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REMARKS REGARDING RUEGG PATENT

The Ruegg patent was also cited as being a 35 U.S.C. § 135 reference in SN 09/856,188.

1. US 6,746,987 B2, June 8, 2004, Rüegg;
2. WO 95/07897 published March 23, 1995;
3. WO 96/14747 published May 23, 1996;
4. WO 96/21357 published July 18, 1996;
5. WO 99/65314 published December 23, 1999;
6. WO 00/08923 published February 24, 2000;
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9. Menendez et al., “Meded - Fac. Landbouwk. Toegepaste Biol. Wet. (Univ. Gent)”, Vol. 63(3a), pages 761-767 (1998);
10. DE 43 31 448 A1 published March 23, 1995;
11. EP 0 496 631 A1 published July 29, 1992;
12. WO 98/56251 published December 17, 1998;
13. WO 01/17350 A1 published March 15, 2001.
14. US 5,804,432, September 8, 1988, Knapp.

Applicants respectfully submit that the aforelisted publications do not, alone or in combination, anticipate or render obvious the subject matter of the present application.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.


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